

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KAWAGUCHI, et al.
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For: LUBRICATING OIL FOR REFRIGERATOR WITH
COMPRESSOR



CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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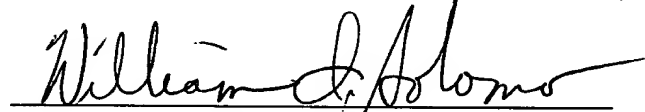
Pursuant to the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR
§1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on:

- (1) Japanese Application No. 63-306920,
filed in Japan on December 6, 1988;
- (2) Japanese Application No. 63-313053,
filed in Japan on December 13, 1988;
- (3) Japanese Application No. 1-51875,
filed in Japan on March 6, 1989;
- (4) Japanese Application No. 1-52822,
filed in Japan on March 7, 1989;
- (5) Japanese Application No. 1-78171,
filed in Japan on March 31, 1989;
- (6) Japanese Application No. 1-78172,
filed in Japan on March 31, 1989; and
- (7) Japanese Application No. 1-100186,
filed in Japan on April 21, 1989.

Certified copies of the above-listed Japanese applications were submitted on August 21, 1991, in prior application Serial No. 07/502,872, filed April 2, 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

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